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<ul> <li>1 ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)</li> <li>3 ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)</li> <li>5 ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449), Paper No</li> <li>7 ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li> </ul>	4∏ Interview 6⊠ Examine	Informal Patent Application Summary (PTO-413), Par's Amendment/Comment r's Statement of Reasons  Technique B. Martin Comment  A. M. 1712	per No for Allowance	

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## **EXAMINER'S COMMENT**

1. The examiner notes that in the amendment submitted on 9/24/03, claims 4 and 10 are indicated as "currently amended". However, these claims were not amended on 9/24/03, but were amended in the previous amendment of 4/25/03. Thus claims 4 and 10 should have been indicated as "previously amended" in the amendment of 9/24/03. In order to advance prosecution of the instant application, the examiner has allowed the instant application with these comments so that the record remains clear. Claims 1-17, 19, and 21-24 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey B. Robertson whose telephone number is (703) 306-5929. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7:00-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert A. Dawson can be reached on (703) 308-2340. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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